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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 23, 2000

APPLICATION OF

CNG RETAIL SERVICES CORPORATION

CASE NO. PUE000352

For a license to conduct
business as a competitive
service provider in electric
retail access pilot programs

ORDER GRANTING LICENSE TO PROVIDE
ELECTRIC SERVICE

On July 5, 2000, CNG Retail Services Corporation d/b/a Dominion Retail ("CNGR" or "Company") filed an application for licensure to conduct business as a competitive service provider. The application was completed with an amendment to the application filed July 21, 2000. CNGR states that it presently intends to provide electricity to residential and small commercial customers in the retail access pilot program of Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Virginia Power"). CNGR is an affiliate of Virginia Power.

On July 31, 2000, the Commission issued its Order for Notice and Comment, establishing the case, requiring that notice be given to affected localities, providing for the receipt of comments from the public, and requiring the Commission's Staff to analyze the reasonableness of CNGR's application and present

its findings in a Staff Report to be filed on or before August 23, 2000. No comments from the public were received.

On August 22, 2000, a Staff Report was filed concerning CNGR's fitness to provide competitive electric service. The Staff concluded that CNGR meets or exceeds the financial and technical fitness requirements for licensure, and the Staff recommended that a license be granted to CNGR for the provision of electric service to residential and small commercial customers in the Virginia Power pilot program. By letter that same day, CNGR stated that it would not be filing a response to the Staff Report.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the application, the Staff Report, and the applicable law, we find that CNGR's application to provide electric service should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) CNG Retail Services Corporation hereby is granted license No. PE-2 to provide competitive electricity supply service to residential and small commercial customers in conjunction with Virginia Electric and Power Company's retail access pilot program. This license to act as a competitive service provider is granted subject to the provisions of the Interim Rules Governing Electric and Natural Gas Retail Access Pilot Programs, 20 VAC 5-311-10 *et seq.* ("Interim Rules"), this Order, and other applicable statutes.

(2) This license shall expire upon termination of Virginia Power's pilot program unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. This license is not valid authority for the provision of any product or service not identified within the license itself.

(3) Failure of CNGR to comply with the Interim Rules, the provisions of this Order, other applicable Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or State Corporation Commission orders and rules, or other state or federal laws may result in an enforcement action by the Commission including, without limitation, the revocation, suspension, or modification of the license granted herein, the refusal to renew such licenses, the imposition of appropriate fines and penalties, or such other additional actions as may be necessary to protect the public interest.